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Attorney Docket No. 204861
Client Reference No. 150779.01
Date: June 22, 2004

In re Application of: Venkataraman Ramanathan et al.

Application No. 09/637,400

Filed: August 11, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ENHANCING SERVER THROUGHPUT BY MINIMIZING TIME-WAIT
TCP CONTROL BLOCK (TWTCB) SIZEMail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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In re Application of:

Venkataraman Ramanathan et al.

Application No.: 09/637,400

Art Unit: 2157

Filed: August 11, 2000

Examiner: Hussein A. El-chanti

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
ENHANCING SERVER THROUGHPUT
BY MINIMIZING TIMED-WAIT TCP
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, which was made Final,
reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully solicited.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner _____, Art Unit _____, Facsimile Number _____

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Signature	<i>Tauna Billups</i>	Date	June 22, 2004